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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed May 26, 2009, the period of response being extended from August 26, 2009 to November 26, 2009.

Payment is being made via credit card in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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